

## REMARKS

Reconsideration of the application is respectfully requested for the following reasons:

1. Amendments to Claims

Fig. 1 has been amended to include the limitations of original claim 6, which have been further amended to positively recite that:

- the key is removed before it is re-inserted (thereby overcoming the first part of a the rejection of claim 6 under 35 USC §112, 2<sup>nd</sup> Paragraph); and
- the key opens the document to enable viewing of the attributes (thereby overcoming the second part of the rejection of claim 6 under 35 USC §112, 2<sup>nd</sup> Paragraph).

It is noted that opening of the document to enable viewing of the attributes is specifically disclosed in lines 19-22 on page 7 of the original specification.

In addition:

- claim 6 has been canceled;
- claim 8 has been amended to include the limitations of original claim 1;
- claim 5 has been amended in a manner similar to claim 1 to recite removal of the key before re-insertion; and
- claims 14-23 corresponding respectively to claims 2-5, 7, and 9-13 have been added to depend from newly independent claim 8.

2. Rejection of Claim 6 Under 35 USC §112, 2<sup>nd</sup> Paragraph

This rejection has been addressed, as indicated above, by positively reciting that the key is removed before it is re-inserted, and by reciting that the *document* is opened to view the attributes, rather than the *attributes* being opened, pursuant to the Examiner's correct interpretation et forth in the last two lines of item 1 on page 2 of the Official Action.

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3. Rejection of Claims 1-5, 7, and 9-13 Under 35 USC §103(a)

This rejection has been rendered moot by the amendment of claim 1 to include the limitations of claim 6, and by re-writing claim 8 in independent form to include the limitations of original claim 1. Claims 6 and 8 were indicated as allowable on page 6 of the Official Action.

Having thus overcome each of the rejections made in the Official Action, withdrawal of the rejections and expedited passage of the application to issue is requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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